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In re Application of
Narahara, et al.
Application No. 09/325,214
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 6, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated April 25, 2002), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action, mailed February 26, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 27, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 29, 2002.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for consideration of petitioner's amendment and the Information Disclosure Statement, both filed May 6, 2002.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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